

# SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH DAY'S PLANS

Many Picnics and Outings Are Called  
Off on Account of The Unfavorable  
Weather.

### CELEBRATION HELD AT PARK

Explosives Are Being Generally Used,  
But Fortunately No Accidents  
Are Reported.

The rain this morning very materially affected the Fourth of July celebrations which were planned in this city. Practically all of the public and private picnics which were announced were called off on account of the inclement weather and nearly everyone who had planned to spend the day out of doors changed their plans early in the day. The celebration at the park given by the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics will be held in spite of the rain as all the arrangements had been completed and many of the attractions were sent here from out of town.

The rain will keep many of the visitors from coming to the city as they had anticipated, and from all indications this morning Fourth of July will be observed very quietly here.

The banks and postoffice observed the regular holiday hours, and the merchants closed their stores at noon for the rest of the day.

Last night there was a small display of fireworks and during the morning the sound of the cannon cracker was frequently heard. Fortunately, however, no reports of any accidents have been made which would indicate that the boys using the explosives are handling them with care and precaution.

### YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER IS PAROLED AFTER SHORT TERM

Oliver Snyder is Given Freedom From  
Reformatory Where He Was Sent  
on Burglary Charge.

Oliver Snyder, formerly a young school teacher of Brown county who received much publicity a few years ago because he left the school room to become a professional burglar, has been granted a parole from the Jeffersonville Reformatory. He was sent to the Jeffersonville Reformatory in 1909 under the name of James Brown to serve a sentence of from ten to twenty years upon the burglary charge. His parole was granted, it is said, at the request of influential friends. After the young man was given his freedom, he was taken by his father, J. B. Snyder, to his home in Waymansville. He promised Governor Marshall that he would see that the young man behaved himself in the future.

Snyder, who is now 25 years old, lays his downfall to "yellowback novels." He had been teaching a country school in Brown county shortly before he started his career of crime. At Scottsburg Snyder robbed nineteen houses in one night and was starting into the twentieth when captured. He secured but little more than enough to pay for his breakfast.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION OF COURT

Several Matters of General Business  
Transacted—Contracts Let For  
Bridge Repairs.

At the regular session of the county commissioners this week the following business was transacted: J. Herman Nieman was appointed superintendent of construction of the Miller & Weigand road in Grassy Fork township.

The petition of W. L. Dryden, et al for gravel road in Salt Creek township was heard and continued on account of that township being up to the four per cent. limit.

Chas. A. Hendrickson of Vernon township, was admitted to the school for Feeble Minded at Ft. Wayne.

The Gold Mine Cash Store was awarded the contract for supplies for the county infirmary for the ensuing quarter.

Hubert Hunsucker was appointed student to Purdue University.

The engineer and viewers reports on the Shields road on line dividing Jackson and Redding townships and on the Carr township roads, were approved, and the auditor was ordered to advertise for bids for same for Monday, August 5, 1912.

#### BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Wm. Melloncamp bridge across Cox creek, awarded to Pomeroy & Manuel for \$200 and \$5.25 per cubic yard for concrete work.

Gossman bridge, on Brownstown and Tampico road, to Dailey & McCammon for \$147.45.

Only one bid was filed for the Cavanaugh bridge, which was rejected.

#### Wm. Cordes Dead.

A message was received here this morning announcing the death of William Cordes at his home in Springfield, Ohio. He had been ill since last January, and for the past few days his condition has been critical. The deceased formerly lived in this city and was employed at the Cordes Hardware Company. He was well known and had a large number of friends in Seymour. With his family he moved to Springfield about two years ago. He was forty-five years of age, and is survived by a widow and five children of Springfield, and three brothers, C. H., August and Henry of Seymour. The funeral services will be held at the family home in Springfield Saturday afternoon. Burial at Springfield.

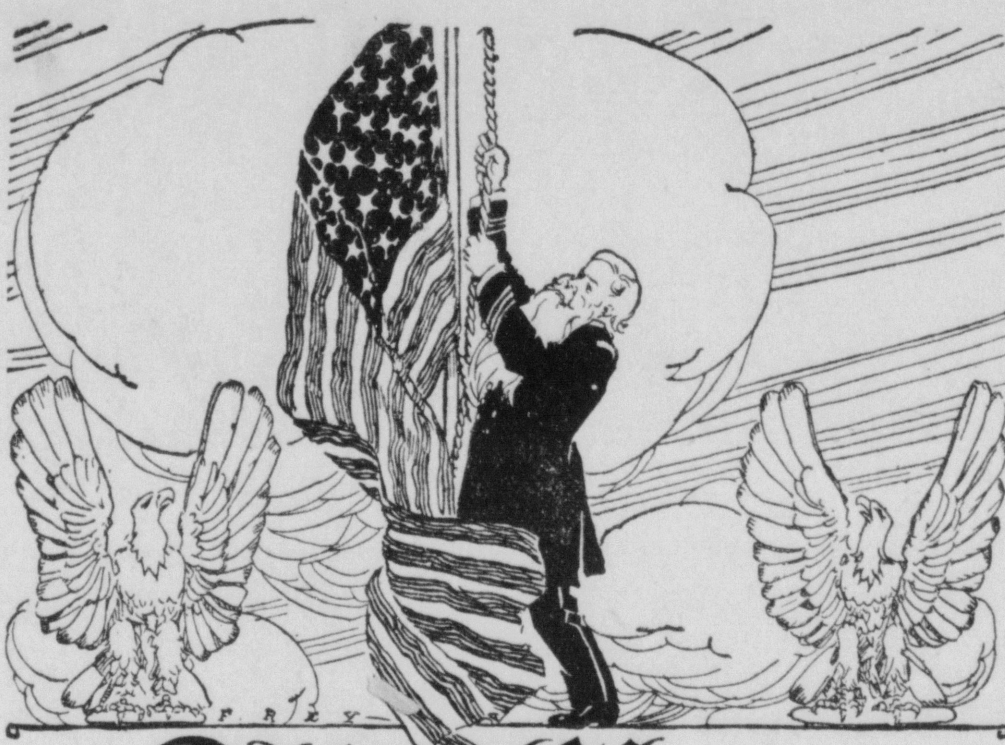
### RAIN CAUSES CHANGE IN PLANS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Tennis and Golf Tournaments Will  
Not Be Held—Dancing Party  
Will Be Given as Arranged.

After making arrangements to hold a number of golf and tennis tournaments at the Country Club today, the committee announced this morning that because of the rain all of the events would be postponed until the weather was more favorable. It had also been decided to give a picnic luncheon at the grounds at six o'clock this afternoon, but this has also been postponed. The entertainment was planned by the July social committee. The dancing party, however, will be given as first announced.

Miss Stella Roseberry and Mrs. Maude Hollowell went to North Vernon this morning to attend the funeral of their uncle, William Sullivan.

Before you buy your Shoes, investigate the "Clean-up" Sale prices at P. Colabuo's Shoe Store. dtf



**Old Glory**  
By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a mighty nation."—Isaiah, IX, 22.

Run up Old Glory!

Let it blaze

In red and white against the sky  
And tell the story of the days  
When hearts were stout and hopes were high.  
Forget the daily fights of greed.  
Forget the struggles, the dismay  
Of facing cruelty and need—  
Run up Old Glory for the day!

Run up Old Glory!

Think of all

The old flag means to you and me.  
Of how the blast of freedom's call  
Shook out its folds from sea to sea;  
Red with the blood that it has cost,  
White with the souls of them that died,  
Today by laughing breezes tossed  
It whispers of a nation's pride.

Run up Old Glory!

Fling it forth

And feel anew the country-call  
That thrills east, west and south and north  
And has its words for one and all.  
Run up Old Glory—fling it far  
Across the blue of heaven's dome,  
And feel that every stripe and star  
Is warder of your hearth and home.



### SPECIAL ICE CREAM CAR IS SENT OUT BY LOCAL COMPANY

Demand For Refreshments Has Been  
Heavy Wherever a Picnic or  
Celebration Was Given.

Fourth of July is ice cream time. At least there is a larger amount used on this day than on any other one day of the year. The Seymour Ice Cream Company has been receiving orders for a week or more and will supply many of the towns in this part of the state.

This morning that company sent out over the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Company a special ice cream car, loaded with cream packers. The cream will be distributed along the line where picnics and celebrations were planned. Formerly ice cream stands found it necessary to have an equipment of tables and chairs and also a large number of dishes and spoons, but since the appearance of the "cone" this is all changed. These accessories are no longer needed for most of the sales are made with the cone.

### PICNIC OF LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY CALLED OFF

Rain Prevents Outing at Rockford  
But an Indoor Affair Will Be  
Held at School.

The picnic of the Young People's Society of the German Lutheran church which was announced would be held at Rockford today has been called off on account of the rain. The officers of the society determined upon this action early this morning when from all indications the rain would continue for several hours placing the grounds in a poor condition for an outdoor picnic.

However, an indoor affair has been planned at the school building and the lunch which was already prepared will be served there. The committee is planning a good time for the members and an enjoyable afternoon is anticipated.

Wash Skirts in all colors 69c. The  
Day Light Dry Goods Store. d&wtf

Seymour Business College Phone 403



You can rest assured that your property is insured in GOOD COMPANIES every time you hear the fire alarm, if WE place the insurance. The insurance policy is just as good as the company behind it, no more, no less—if the company is strong and properly managed, you'll enjoy prompt settlement of your losses—otherwise, in all probability, not. Our companies will stand investigation on any of these features. **FRED EVERBACK AGENCY CO.** Office over Loertz Drug Store.

### ROOSEVELT SUPPORTERS TALK ABOUT THIRD PARTY

Edwin M. Lee Given Authority to Ap-  
point an Executive Committee  
of Thirteen Members.

Indianapolis, July 4.—More than 250 Indiana progressives, in conference yesterday at the Claypool Hotel, formed a temporary state organization by electing Edwin M. Lee of Lawrenceburg as acting state chairman with power to appoint an executive committee of thirteen, one worker from each district.

The makeup of the executive committee will not be announced until Monday or Tuesday, as the question of district representatives on the committee is being left largely to workers in the districts, and district conferences are to be held to pick the men who are to serve on the temporary committee.

The temporary committee, under Mr. Lee, will attend to the details connected with issuing a call for a state convention, at which delegates at large are to be chosen and electors at large are to be named to attend the proposed national convention of the projected new progressive political party.

A permanent organization for the state, under the present plans, is to be worked out at the coming Indiana convention of the proposed new party.

At the conference yesterday, with twelve of the thirteen districts represented by workers in force and with telegrams and letters from progressives in all the districts presented by the presiding officer, resolutions were passed in which the voters of Indiana were assured formally that "the state ballot shall contain an electoral ticket permitting progressive Republicans and all others who will stand with them to vote for a presidential candidate representative of their principles."

The resolutions denounced the methods by which the Republican national convention was controlled for the nomination of Taft and asserted that the men of the conference declared themselves "determined not to abide by the results of such practices."

The central note in the conference was the unequivocal demand for a new party. It was the sense of the meeting that the name "Republican" ought not to be carried into the new movement.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE MAY MEET AT FRENCH LICK

Thomas Taggart Gives Democratic  
Politicians Invitation To Come  
to Indiana.

Baltimore, July 3.—The reorganization of the Democratic national committee for the 1912 campaign will take place at French Lick, Ind., if an invitation which Thomas Taggart will extend to the committee tomorrow is accepted. The national committee met today at the otherwise deserted Armory, where presidential political poker has been played with a high limit during the last ten days, but the meeting was perfunctory, and on Taggart's motion it was decided to postpone action toward the selection of a national chairman and other officers until Wilson and Marshall, the Democratic nominees, can be consulted.

Clean-up Sale now going on at P. Colabuo's Shoe Store. dtf

House Dresses as low as 50c at the  
Day Light Dry Goods Store. dtf

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## Our Reduction Sale

ON LADIES LOW SHOES, SIZES

3, 3½ or 4,

Revealed the fact that there are quite a number of small feet in Seymour.

If you're fortunate enough to wear any of the above sizes you had better investigate.

Rice & Hutchins Shoe makers for the whole family.

**ROSS-SHOES**

## HUNDREDS VISIT GOVERNOR WILSON

Regiments of People Call at His Sum-  
mer Home to Congratulate The  
Candidate.

### COMMITTEE WILL VISIT HIM

Platform, Campaign Manager and  
Trips Will Be Discussed at The  
Meeting Today.

Seagirt, N. J., July 4.—Governor Woodrow Wilson is one of the busiest men in the United States. Since he was nominated as the head of the democratic national ticket he has been flooded with letters and telegrams of congratulations from friends and former students.

He has also received many visitors.

Regiments of men, women and children, on foot, trod down the shrubbery, camped on his porch, climbed on the brass cannon in front of his residence and shook hands with the nominee, until the Governor's right arm was sore and stiff.

The Governor did not show that he minded. He had a smile for each new comer and a handclasp even for the smallest girls and the boys who won't vote for a dozen years or more. When they would not come in, the Governor went out and waved his hand or took off his soft, brown hat.

Upon the visit here today of the national committee awaits the planning of the Democratic campaign. Until the committee's arrival Governor Wilson will say no word of the form which he expects the line of battle to take.

The committee will visit the nominee in a body at his summer home. At this meeting the Governor expects to discuss with the committeemen three things, namely—the platform, the chairmanship of the committee and the campaign trip or trips.

The Governor's callers have given him no opportunity to read the platform. He said he would read it closely during the evening. Until he should have digested it, he said he would not discuss it.

Rube Marquard, the former Indianapolis pitcher, now with the New York National League team, broke all modern pitching records yesterday when he won his nineteenth straight victory of the season. When the last man was out in yesterday's game and Marquard walked to the bench he was accorded a remarkable demonstration. 15,000 people, many of them prominent in public life stood up and cheered him for fully ten minutes, and hundreds of them rushed on to the field to shake his hand. The big pitcher has not lost a game this season. He was purchased by New York three seasons ago for \$11,000, which was at that time the record price for a ball player.

The insanity inquest of Galen Harvey was held this morning. Yesterday afternoon he started for the river with the intention of drowning himself, but was found by the officers and returned to the city.

Mrs. W. H. Handy of Clinton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blish Thompson.

**ROUND TRIP  
EXCURSIONS**  
Every Saturday and Sunday  
Seymour to Louisville \$1.25  
and Jeffersonville \$1.20  
VIA  
**I. & L. Traction Co.**  
Tickets sold good going on any train on Saturdays and Sundays, and good returning on any train until Monday.

### NICKEL 3—4th OF JULY REELS—3

1st "A SISTER'S LOVE"  
(Biograph Drama)  
2nd "THE PILGRIMAGE"  
(Kalem Drama)  
3rd "The Western Prince Charming"  
(Edison Western Drama)

Do not let the weather keep you at home, the Nickel is open. Sheet music to the ladies tonight.

**Little  
Black and White  
Cigars**

Ten for 15 cents.

A NICE SHORT SMOKE  
for the SUMMER SEASON.

**NATIONAL  
CIGAR STANDS.**

**Andrews Drug Co.  
The Rexall Store**

Registered Pharmacists. Phone 633.

**FIRE  
WORKS**  
The Best

Assortment in the City  
for the lowest price.

All Kinds—All Prices  
Come Early.

**HOADLEY'S**

**DREAMLAND  
GOOD**  
Fourth of July Program  
Too Late to Classify  
Matinee This Afternoon  
From 2 Until 4 O'clock  
Regular Show Tonight at 7 O'clock  
Notice \$1.00 worth of groceries given away  
each night this week at your grocer

**MAJESTIC**  
CHAS. MCGINNIS  
Irish Comedy Singing and Dancing.  
3—SPECIAL REELS—3  
"NICK" CARTER  
In the great  
\$100,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY  
MATINEE TODAY.

Prices, Lower Floor 10c. Balcony 5c.  
\$5.00 Gold Piece Given Away Friday  
Matinee every Saturday afternoon.



## VALLOMA.

Glenn Empson of Indianapolis spent several days with home folks last week. Tom Wagoner came Thursday afternoon to spend a day or two with relatives. Mrs. Kathryn Tormal visited relatives in Seymour the latter part of last week. Mrs. Maurice Butler here last week with her father, J. B. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Crocker moved to Brownstown last Tuesday to make their future home.

Mrs. Pearl Innes of Brownstown visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Stage several days last week.

Miss Nora Abel, who is employed as a trained nurse at Champaign, Illinois, visited her brother, Dr. Virgil Abel last week.

Mrs. Mayme Meahl visited relatives at Brownstown last week.

Mrs. Olla Day and children of Nebraska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empson and other relatives.

Mrs. Della Thompson of Mitchell spent Friday here with relatives.

Messrs. Stanley Wagoner, Walter Conard, Carl and Luther Weddell, who have been employed in the tin plate mills at Granite City, Ill., came home to spend a few months, the mills having closed until the weather gets cooler.

The Vallonia and Ratcliff Grove ball team crossed bats here last Sunday. The game was one of the best that has been played here this season. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of Vallonia.

Miss Lura Abel of near Salem is the guest of Miss Pearl Monte this week. Mr. and Mrs. Win Crockett of Brownstown called on relatives here Sunday.

Walter S. Fagley, who taught school here last winter and who is now attending college at Moores Hill, Ind., was here shaking hands with friends last Saturday and Sunday. He returned to Moores Hill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralphy Ewing of Pueblo, Colo., came last week to spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Geyer of Monon came last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives here. They attended the celebration here. They will make their future home at Monon as soon as they dispose of their property here.

Born, to L. L. Bundy and wife, Sunday June 30, a son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers and son, Edison, returned to their home at New Castle Sunday morning, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Quite a crowd attended the band concert last Sunday night.

Sim Tormal spent Sunday with relatives at Seymour.

The Vallonia canning factory is nearing completion.

## REDDINGTON.

There was a good attendance at the roll call and dinner Sunday at the Reddington church.

Mary and Nellie McClintock and three girl friends from Indianapolis visited Geo. McClintock and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eckart of Indianapolis attended the roll call Sunday.

Miss Edna Ruckliff is visiting at Indianapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Geo. Fox and Mrs. Marie Stierer of New York, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox.

Lucy and Lizzie Baldwin were present of the wedding of Miss Eva Bruner of Indianapolis last week.

Nellie Bruner of Indianapolis is visiting at Mrs. Edna Baldwin's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan visited L. M. Gruber and family Sunday.

Wheat cutting is the order of the day. Farmers of this place enjoyed a good rain Monday.

Riley Swann and family, Mrs. R. A. Bowman and Nimrod Mettert visited Frank Fox's Sunday and attended church. Lon Sparks and son of Columbus visited Wm. Sparks and family Monday night.

The fox hound company enjoyed a pleasant hunt Saturday night. They had the dogs with them, and if a fox had been about they would have captured it.

Nutmegs will be ripe in two weeks. L. W. Godfrey is doing some repair work this week.

Geo. L. Davis is digging a well on his farm.

W. S. Davis and Franklin Covert have a splendid prospect for an abundant tobacco crop. All users of the weed will do well to engage some for future use.

H. H. Angel has sold his farm to Harmon Meyer.

Books returned home from Misses Edna and Wm. Reddington visited at near Graham Sunday.

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## STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wetzel and son, Elton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges of Cana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges, who have been ill for some time, is not so well at this writing.

Jess Wright and family of Crothersville were guests of J. T. Eacret and family Sunday.

Misses Paulon Stewart and daughter, Miss Prada, were visitors in Seymour recently.

Mrs. Adam Wiesman and daughter, Miss Thelma, spent Thursday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Louisa Campbell of Seymour.

Curtis L. Wiesman went to Jersey to inspect the apple orchards which he has leased at that place.

Misses Hara and Pearl Gillaspay spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Coy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Virgil Stewart were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt and son, Emmet, of Bethany called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillaspay Sunday afternoon.

Misses Prada Stewart, Edna Swann, Ethel and Thelma Wiesman and Messrs. Clarence A. and Curtis L. Wiesman attended the Epworth League outing at Tildie's Point near Langdon Friday and report a most enjoyable time.

Frank Grow and son, Arval, of Napoleon drove down from Indianapolis Tuesday and took dinner with his brother-in-law, Adam Wiesman and family. They were taking a new car home, and having forgotten to feed it gasoline, the car positively refused to run any farther, so a wait of a few hours at this place was necessary until a trip could be made to Crothersville for more gasoline.

Our Sunday School has planned to give a reception to all neighboring schools in the form of an old fashioned Sunday School picnic. The celebration will be pre-eminently a gathering for brotherhood and good fellowship, and everybody will try to help everyone else have a genuinely good time. Saturday, August 3rd, has been selected as the date for our picnic. Full program will be given later. Everyone cordially invited to be with us.

## CORTLAND.

Rev. C. E. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. Preaching in two weeks.

Kelso Bortoff of a drug company made his regular visit here Monday evening.

A shower of kitchen utensils was given Miss Nora Wheeler Wednesday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Orrel Walters. Light refreshments were served.

The marriage of Mr. Claude Brocker and Miss Nora Wheeler occurred Thursday evening at 5 o'clock in their new home. About 9:30 p. m. the chivari party assembled and tendered them a hearty welcome with guns, bells, and disks, after which was the usual treat of candy and cigars. The party gave the bride and groom a joy ride in a horseless carriage to the station where Mr. Ed Beatty and bride of six months were met. The bride and groom consented very readily to be taken back home in the horseless carriage. Everyone had a good time and all wish them success and happiness through life. The young people called on them Saturday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise by presenting them with a set of silver knives and forks and teaspoons. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

Asa E. Rose, Mrs. Elva Wheeler, Hugh Findley and Melvin Wheeler of Brownstown Saturday to take the teachers' examination.

L. F. Bortoff took an indefinite trip to Bedford Monday.

Ed Beatty and wife of Champagne, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty, the past week.

Mr. Daugherty, accompanied by his son, went to Brownstown Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Daugherty's sister, Miss Della.

Alfred Rose came home Sunday from Columbus to visit relatives till after the Fourth. He and his brother, Asa Rose, delivered their Titanic books Tuesday.

## OAK GROVE.

Sunday School and church was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

The ladies will meet Tuesday and clean the church.

Several from Spraytown attended the services here Sunday afternoon. Come again.

Miss Elsie Schwartz, Miss Bertha Ruckliff and Miss Duke of Acme attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Miller of Bedford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Schafstall.

Mrs. August Rotert went to Bedford Monday for a visit with her brother, Wm. Miller.

Dr. Jenkins was called to see Mrs. Fred Rust Monday, who was taken suddenly worse. She is reported to be resting easier at this writing on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson is quite sick with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. David Weekly of Spraytown was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. Aallie Bortoff of St. Louis spent last week visiting old friends and relatives here.

Misses Nora and Sarah Tiemeyer returned to their employment at Columbus last week.

Mrs. Bruce Roberts is reported quite sick.

Miss Gertrude Burns visited her cousin, Miss Maye McKain of Spraytown one day last week.

Chas. Day and family of Honeytown visited August Boknecht and family here Sunday.

G. Holtz was a caller at Seymour Monday.

## FT. RITNER.

Mrs. Frank Holland of Leesville was the guest of Miss Maud Coots Thursday.

Everybody is making preparations for the Fourth. Mr. Glover went to Leesville Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Bex and Miss Daisy Rieblin visited Clifford Rieblin and family Friday and Saturday.

A body belonging to Mrs. Rita Weeks and occupied by Tom Jeans caught fire Friday, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. F. W. Hollenbaugh went to Anderson Saturday in response to a message stating that her mother had died.

Miss Ruby Allen, who has been staying at Henry Beavers returned to her home Saturday.

Harry Brown and wife spent several days with T. W. Hollenbaugh and family last week.

Dr. Newland of Texas is here visiting relatives.

Miss Cora Marcoffer went to Tunnelton Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Mamie Baugh.

T. S. Dixon and family and Mrs. Alice Fullen and daughters, Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Glover, spent Sunday with Harvey Dixon and family.

James Collier and wife visited relatives at Leesville Sunday.

## MUTTON CREEK.

Rev. David Newson filled his appointment here Sunday.

The attendance at Sunday School was 28 and collection 16 cents.

John McCoy lost a fine Jersey cow Saturday evening.

Oscar Carter and family and Rev. David Newson took dinner with Anis Ebaugh and family Sunday.

Everett Collins and wife and Charley Stanfield and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Avery and son, Willie.

White Willis Wise was delivering some fat hogs at Seymour Saturday Saturday the largest one smothered to death in the wagon.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat this week.

Blackberries will be scarce this year in this vicinity.

Become Our Representative.

A company having the highest reputation of reliability and liberality over twenty years, can put on a number of men in unoccupied territory, training them in salesmanship, paying them a liberal commission on acceptance of orders. If written to at once can place experienced men in territory or their lines. Unusual inducements to square, reliable men.

ALLEN NURSERY CO., 3731-W Rochester, N. Y.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

## EAST GRASSY.

Wheat cutting began last week. Will be completed this week.

Lou Ward of Henryville came up Saturday to visit friends.

Clyde Keach will begin repairing the Brown house by recovering and a general overhauling of the building this week.

The dredge boat began work last week and quite a large crowd went to see it work Sunday evening.

Supervisors of District 1 and 4 did some grading on the roads last week.

The dredge boat men have a great deal of trouble with quick sand caving in on them at the beginning of the work.

Garrett Leckamp and wife and George Garrett of Vernon township came over Sunday to see their sister and son, and to see the dredge boat.

Harry Bobb was in our vicinity last week looking after the interest of the Cordes Hardware Co.

Mr. Kindred of Lawrence County was in Grassy Fork last week getting subscribers for an Indiana map.

Henry Otto of Wokom and family were in East Grassy visiting friends and to view the canal work.

Some of the farmers delivered stock at Crothersville Monday for Emery & Thomas.

Killey bought the 5-acre tract of the Morgan estate adjoining his land.

Jacob S. Jordan went to Sellersburg Monday to consult with Dr. Harris. Mr. Jordan has been ill for quite awhile, but we hope he will improve rapidly.

We don't know where we will spend the Fourth. It may be in the corn-fields celebrating with the weeds.

Lewis Brandt's brother and sister, the Dudleys, came down Sunday to see him and their sister, Mrs. Frank Pfennig and to see the dredge boat at work.

Two automobile loads came out from Brownstown Sunday evening to see the dredge boat. Some of its work but on account of a breakdown did not see it work. Come again; it will be with us three or four months.

Jess M. Collins went to Brownstown Tuesday to make his monthly report to the auditor as superintendent of gravel roads.

Otto Perry came down to see his mother one day last week. We are always glad to see old friends.

## HONEYTOWN.

Miss Mabel Brock visited friends at Spraytown from May 25 till Sunday.

John Robertson attended the funeral of John McNeice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bennett spent Sunday with Andrew Lucas and family at Pleasant Grove.

Miss Daisy Robertson and Nell Boswell called on friends at Surprise Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Hamilton fell from a load of hay Friday morning and was quite seriously, but is improving rapidly now.

Three boys from Franklin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rust.

Lee Mitchell is on the sick list.

Mr. Route of Waymansville and Mr. Haman of Nigger Hill are here cutting their wheat.

James D. Robertson was badly injured in the right eye Wednesday when a wrench, with which Mr. Chas. Goens, an employe, was tightening a tap on a cultivator slipped and struck him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richards of Newkirk called on J. W. Hamilton Sunday.

## UNIONTOWN.

Some from here are expecting to spend the Fourth at Seymour.

Lee Gans of Cincinnati is visiting Harold Colman this week.

A. H. Wilson drove to Benton county last Tuesday in the doctor's auto. They spent the week with Rev. Oran Wilson. They also drove over into Illinois for a short visit with Harvey Crawford.

W. Bush of Seymour is having his farm house near here painted.

Mrs. Ham Owen went to Benton county last Saturday to visit her husband and son.

Arthur McCammon and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ira Bedel of Seymour.

Ray Hall of Bridgeport is visiting relatives here.

Our Sunday School decided last Sunday to have an old fashioned Sunday School celebration on July 27th in Elmer Conway's woods one-half mile east of here.

## WHILE CORNER.

The baseball game was well attended Sunday. The team will play with Seymour next Sunday, July 7.

J. W. Moore and family of Bethany spent Sunday with Charles Murphy.

Ed Dailey was reminded of his birthday Sunday by a present from several of his relatives and friends were there and the day was very much enjoyed. All wished Mr. Dailey many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Rider and wife of Bethany called on Mrs. Ira Bedel and wife Sunday.

George Lewis and wife attended the meeting at Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Marling went to Seymour Sunday for a few days' visit with a relative.

Jess Hildreth and wife were at the Ridge Sunday.

Roscoe Ross and family spent Sunday with J. W. Murphy.

Amos Spaul and family spent Sunday with James Spaul.

Joe Bedel and wife called at Walter Dailey's Sunday.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Miss Ina Judd and little sister, of Kentucky are visiting with Mrs. Florence Montgomery.

John Montgomery was out horse-back riding Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Overman, Katie and Emma Kruege, and Ruby Smith called on Lucile Briner Sunday evening.

Misses Violet Sharratt and Goldie Sweniger spent Sunday with Mrs. Minerva Glasston.

Al Brown and wife visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lola Sweniger.

The entertainment Monday night was a success. Everybody went away well pleased.

Mrs. Ernest Rittman and family, Mrs. Ernest Heideman and family and Miss Lizzie White visited with Mrs. William Kruege and family Friday.

J. W. Montgomery and wife are visiting with Fred Crane and family in Martin county this week.

## SPRAYTOWN.

Preaching Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Albert Denny took a load of hogs to Brownstown Tuesday.

Some of the farmers have begun cutting wheat.

Our supervisor has been grading on the roads.

Mrs. Martin Huber and daughter, Emma, called on Mrs. Geo. Kerns Sunday.

E. E. Stephenson of Salem was here last week.

Harold Hauck delivered a load of hogs to the Seymour market last week.

Parties from Indianapolis were here last week looking at some land.

Dr. Maris of Waymansville was called to see Mrs. Bruce Roberts Monday.

## ROUSTON.

L. A. Brown, the Kimball Piano representative of Bedford was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rebout, who have been visiting their son, Scott Rebout of Muncie, returned home Thursday.

Miss Frieda Marshall is visiting her mother this week.

Mrs. Mary Wagoner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Phillips at Beck's Grove.

Miss Harriett McMahon is the telephone exchange operator this week.

W. O. Scott and son, Bradford, were out in the bottoms near Brownstown putting up clover.

The K. of P. lodge elected the following officers: C. C. William Winkler; V. C. H. L. Brown; Fred L. Beck; M. A. Robert Thompson; M. W. James E. Ham Pruit; I. G. Lewis Beck; A. G. Dunham Prink; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Dr. L. A. Ackerman.

Virgil Carmichael has returned from school.

Miss Jessie McClain and Joyce Lutes visited here Sunday.

Last Saturday night the wedding of Martin Hendry and Sarah Berry was quietly solemnized at the bride's home.

William Beck and wife visited his son, Lewis, over Sunday.

Charley Cross is on the sick list.

Thomas Brown visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Scott over Sunday.

Miss Nova Beck returned from Seymour Saturday from a few days' visit with her parents.

George Setser and family returned to their home in Bloomington Sunday.

William Cross and family and Miss Laura Pruitt of Terre Haute are visiting Mrs. Daniel Bowman and son, Charley, and James Cross.

James Noe and wife are visiting their mother, Mrs. Caroline Noe this week.

John Summa and wife visited in Maumee Sunday.

James Pruitt and family visited at Elkinville Saturday and Sunday.

Herschel Lutes visited home folks Sunday.

Walter Brown and daughter, Lottie, visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Marie Brown was in Brownstown Saturday.

## SAND VALLEY.

Henry Stockelman and family were Sunday guests of Chas. Spauldings.

Omer Worthing accompanied by Howard Worthing of Peter's Switch went to Vincennes Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Boech called on Harmon Kirtz and family Sunday.

Misses Nora and Ethel Abel visited Miss Minnie Veshlage Sunday evening.

Oscar Burbrink of White Creek has assisted John Mellencamp with wheat cutting this week.

Henry Hartman and sisters, Julia and Louisa, of Columbus came down in their auto Sunday and spent the day with August Worthing and family.



# HENRY TALMORE: CIVIC IMPRESARIO By W.D. NESBIT

"You may say that he is the smartest man in the world, till you—till you're old and gray, Millie," observed Judge Sparkless, "but your thinking so and saying so doesn't endow Henry Talmore with any superhuman attributes, from my standpoint."

"But, papa," Millicent replied, sorrowfully, "Henry really is a most clever man, and—"

"Man! Humph! Cast his first vote two years ago!"

"Well, he is, so there! And just because he is young you are against him, and think he ought to be as wise and solemn as some old graybeard. Besides, what chance has he to demonstrate how smart he is, in this little bit of a town? If Henry was in the city he would soon be very famous."

Millicent Sparkless asserted this hopeful belief in Henry Talmore with all the enthusiasm which is only possible to a young woman who knows she has met her fate and that her fate has met her.

"Of course it's a little town!" the judge agreed. "That's just the place for him to show what's in him. It's easy enough for any man to become great and to do great things in the city, where opportunities sit on all the doorsteps. But here, in this little village—the smallest in Hobson county—here is where a man must show how he can rise over obstacles."

"Well, tell me one way, then, in which Henry can show his talent here. I'm sure he will convince you."

The judge smiled slyly. For a moment he seemed to be thinking deeply, and then he said:

"Let Henry take charge of our Fourth of July celebration, and bring a big crowd here."

"Bring a crowd to Millridge! Why, papa, you know every other place in the county is advertising a big sane Fourth celebration, with parades and bands and orators! Everybody in Millridge is going away from home that day."

"There you are. You say Henry is the brightest man on earth, and yet a little thing like the wishes of a few hundred people becomes an obstacle he cannot overcome. Let him run the celebration here and make a showing. He'll not have any trouble taking charge of it. I'll see that he is made chairman of the committee—though go one cares whether we have a committee or not."

And so the matter rested. That evening Millicent told Henry how mean and horrid her father had been, and how set he was against their ever getting married, and how blind he was to Henry's many good qualities and remarkable talents.

"So he wants me to bring a big crowd here on the Fourth?" Henry laughed. "I'd fool him a lot if I really did it, wouldn't I?"

"Why, Henry, you know nobody will even stay here for the Fourth, let alone come here for a celebration."

"So you've lost faith in me, too?"

"Oh, no, indeed. I believe in you tremendously, but—"

"But I'll have to convince you, as well. All right. You tell your hard-



"Let Him Run the Celebration."

hearted father that I'll boss the job here on the Fourth and that I'll guarantee to bring the biggest crowd of people here that ever was seen in this town. I'll not only have people here from this county, but from all the counties around."

Millicent was hopeful, but she could not help a shadowy doubt that perhaps her father was almost correct in his opinion of Henry as a youthfully enthusiastic individual, who did not apply earnest thought to a problem.

There was a lot of unconcealed merriment in Millridge when it was announced that Henry Talmore was chairman of the Fourth of July committee, and that he was working upon a plan which would make the day historic in the annals of the village.

Plumfield, the county seat, was splurging away with announcements of a Sane Fourth celebration, at which the governor would speak, and which would be made joyous by a parade of

all nations, to say nothing of floats carrying beautiful young ladies representing historical and allegorical characters.

The other towns in the county were planning equally sane celebrations, and had secured orators of comparative importance. All the brass bands in the county were engaged by these other places. All the orators in the state were engaged also. There seemed to be no chance whatever for Henry to secure music or speakers. And certainly he could not interest the Millridgites in a historical pageant or anything like that, for the simple reason that there was not time enough to prepare costumes or to rehearse the characters. And besides, there weren't enough people in Millridge to provide actors and audience all at the same time.

But Henry was not dismayed. He was not even perplexed. He went quietly about his work, refusing to divulge his plans to any one until, as he said, the psychological moment should arrive.

He would not tell Millicent what he had in mind, not even when she showed him the large posters on Main street in Millridge advertising the sane celebrations to be held in the rival towns.

Henry took the train to the office of the superintendent of the railway one day, and when he returned that eve-



In the Presence of a Curious Few.

ning he announced that excursion rates would be made from all points to Millridge on the Fourth.

Judge Sparkless pooh-poohed to Millicent when she burst upon him with this thrilling news.

"They give excursion rates from anywhere to everywhere on the Fourth," he said. "Don't let Henry make you think he is a chantecler, child. Next thing we know he'll be announcing that through his efforts he has arranged for the sun to rise in the east that day."

Nevertheless, Millridge became interested. The people wanted to know what Henry was going to do. He wouldn't tell. Then they asked the other members of his committee, but they smiled serenely and said it was Henry's duty to make his announcements at the proper time—and besides they hadn't heeded his calls for committee meetings and hadn't the slightest idea what he was up to.

One week before the Fourth several large boxes and barrels duly labeled "Explosives" were delivered to Henry from the local freight. He had them hauled to a barn at the edge of town, and opened one small box in the presence of a curious few. To their disgust he produced only a few posters announcing a Fourth of July celebration at Millridge. They went back down street and gave disgusted reports of their observations.

But Henry was very busy for the next two days. He had a force of bill posters working under him, and on July 1st every "Sane Fourth" poster of the other towns was flanked by a Millridge poster announcing:

"SAFE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION."

AN OLD-TIME FOURTH AT MILLRIDGE.

FIREWORKS, BALLOON ASCENSION, HORSE RACES.

GREASED FIG, AND ALL THE OLD-FASHIONED FUN FOR THE DAY."

At noon of the Fourth Millridge was so full of people that the corporation lines were bulging.

The daytime events were carried out as advertised, and that night Talmore set off the fireworks in a big field, with the crowd roped back at a safe distance.

It was the evening of the 5th when Judge Sparkless said to Henry:

"I guess your idea must be to find out what the other fellow is going to do and then do something better."

"No," Henry replied. "Find out what the other fellow wants to do and then arrange accordingly." So if I could find out that you want me to marry Millicent I will be chairman of the committee on arrangements."

He found out—from Millicent.

## LOOKING FORWARD.

Sound the tattoo on the drum,  
Bring the cracker and the bomb—  
Show how much you love your land,  
And you soon may have a hand  
Shy two fingers and a thumb.



By WILBUR D. NESBIT.

He led the youngster by the hand into the fireworks store

And bought him things that were designed to sizzle and flash and roar.

He filled the pockets of the lad with cannon-cracker packs.

He bought him roman candles that would fill two bushel sacks.

He loaded up the little boy with bombs and other things—

And we who watched could almost hear the rustle of the wings.

He bought a cannon for the lad, and filled him with delight

By getting for him half a box of sticks of dynamite—

'Twas then we stepped up to the man and said we must protest.

We asked him if he thought that he was acting for the best.

We told him of the dangers in the things that he had bought

And said that he was acting like a man who never thought

"One moment," hissed the purchaser into our ready ear.

"I'm not surprised that you're surprised at what I'm doing here,

But this young imp has worried me for half a year or so

And it has come to this point—that the kid or I must go!

He's made my life a burden, he has filled my soul with dread—

"But that is no excuse for this," in quick reply we said.

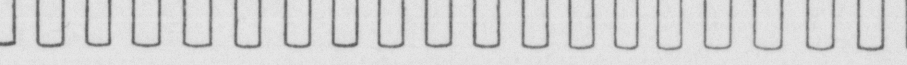
"Another moment," begged the man, while paying for the stuff.

"When I explain about this boy you'll say I'm right enough:

I do not want to kill the lad, I simply want to see That for an hour or two he may be blown away from me

That I may have a chance to breathe a question soft and low—

This little lad's the brother of a girl, and I'm her beau!"



## SOME STATISTICS.

If all the burnt fingers of today were on one man, and he were to strike them with a hammer while driving a nail, the yell he would emit would be so loud that it would waken the oldest inhabitant of Saturn from his midday nap, and the sound would pass the nearest fixed star in forty seconds from the time it left the earth.

If all the regrets over the money wasted in fireworks were to be collected in one place they would make an air of gloom so thick that the sunshine would not get through it for 110 years.

If all the dogs to whose tails firecrackers were tied today were placed in single file the leading dog would be running through Bombay while the last dog would be breaking for an alley in New York.

If all the hot air in the speeches delivered today were collected it would fill a tank eighty miles high and ten miles wide, and would be sufficient to heat a city of 200,000 inhabitants during the coming winter.

If all the coming roman candles shot off could be made into one it would be tall enough to reach the moon and the balls shot from it would penetrate the Milky Way and glance off the north pole to Jupiter, but even then it would not be big enough or last long enough for the average small boy.

## WILLIE SURVIVED.

Father's lost his whiskers;  
Coat's in ashes, too;  
Nose is in court plaster,  
One eye black and blue;  
They cut his shirt off of him  
To graft skin on his back,  
For he was showing Willie  
Why his crackers wouldn't crack.

Uncle's in his bedroom,  
Minus lots of skin;  
Thumb and finger missing,  
Splints upon his shin;  
They turned the hose upon him  
In time to save his eyes,  
For he was showing Willie  
Why his rockets wouldn't rise.

Mother's feeling awful,  
Moaning in distress;  
Says it simply ruined  
Back breadths of her dress;  
She also lost her collar,  
An eyebrow and a curl,  
For she was showing Willie  
Why his pinwheels wouldn't whirl.

Grandpa goes on crutches  
When he goes at all—  
He collided with a  
Roman candle ball.  
But what about young Willie?  
When do they bury him?  
Why, Willie came through safely—  
Unscathed in life or limb.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

"People are careless," said the man with the big firecracker in his hand. "If they would exercise common sense we would hear of less accidents on the Fourth."

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to the fuse, and resumed:

"There is no danger in the use of fireworks if those who handle them think of the risk they are running. I have shot off firecrackers since I was old enough to strike a match, and never even got a finger burned."

A smile of recollection came upon his face, and he dropped his hand idly to his side while he said:

"I remember once when my Uncle Thomas came to our house on the Fourth. I was a small boy at the time, but I recall distinctly that we had an old toy cannon, and Uncle Thomas insisted upon telling us boys how to fire it. Well, sir, he—"

Whack! Bang! Wow!

Without apologizing for his haste, the man who had held the firecracker ran to a drug store, leaving his friend musing upon the necessity of being careful.

## WHY HE DID IT.



King Stranger—My dear little boy, why do you tie those firecrackers to the tail of that dog?

Little Boy—Aw, he's an English mastiff.

## HE KNEW IT.

The patriotic crowd, being enthused by the exercises began singing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Soon everybody was singing "tum te te tum," as is usual, except one man who lustily sang every word of the song to the end.

Later it was learned that he was a foreigner.

## TROUT'S MEMORY

An expert in fish culture, who believes that fish have memories, gave a novel exhibition to support his theory. In one of the inclosed pools at the hatchery under his charge there was a large trout, which always came forward to see and be seen when visitors appeared. It was the expert's custom, after calling particular attention to that trout, to raise his cane quickly and hold it over the water. The performance would have no effect upon the trout. Then the expert would produce a light trout rod and appear with it at the side of the pool. Instantly that trout would turn and flee, hide itself at the far end of the inclosure, and remain there as long as the rod was in sight. This is the explanation of the sudden change in the trout's demeanor: One day, early in the career of the fish, the expert, to try a barbless hook he had devised, cast with one in that pool, and this trout seized it. The hook penetrated and passed through its upper jaw, and by the time it was released from the hook it had undergone an operation that made a lasting impression upon it.

## BANK'S ODD CALLERS

The Bank of England has just dispensed with the services of the two detectives who have stood sentry at its front door for over a quarter of a century. During the period many were their odd experiences, for there are many people at large who think they own the Bank of England or part of it, and they call periodically with the idea of making an inspection of the premises. Then there is the individual who would go up to the sentry box, tap the detective on the arm, and ask in an undertone, "Which is the way to the cashier's desk? I want to change a cheque for a million pounds." Another would ask to be directed to the strong room, "where my large diamond collection is kept, by permission of his majesty." Then there were the "claimants"—those who imagined they were heirs to the throne, and that the bank would be theirs as soon as they had proved their claim. Even visitors in rags would call and demand to be allowed to count over their securities.

## PICKLED TIES

Ten thousand railroad ties that have been "pickled" in Great Salt lake, Utah, for the last three years, have just been removed from that body of highly mineralized water, and are now being transported to Hazen, Nev., there to be given a trial on the new Hazen cut-off of the Southern Pacific company. "Pickling" railroad ties in the Great Salt lake is by no means a new experiment on the part of the railroad company. There are ties in the old Promontory line of the Central Pacific railway which were placed there 40 years ago and have not decayed, proving the preservative qualities of the salt formation in which they "pickled" for years before being laid on the roadbed. Piling is also being preserved in this lake, as excellent results have been obtained by the piling in the great trestle across the lake, which, since the day it was first placed in the first part of the construction of the Lucin cut-off, has shown no deterioration.

## MOST REMARKABLE HYBRID



This is a picture of the "camelaphantelopelicanterminewt," said to be a native of "Khan-te-el-igh." This remarkable hybrid is formed as follows: The hump and hind-quarters of a camel, the head of an elephant, with the horns and front legs of an antelope, while the lower jaw, pouch and back legs are those of a pelican. The snout and tongue of an ant-eater, the fur of an ermine and the tail of a newt complete the picture.

## FIRST JAPANESE IN AMERICA

The first Japanese who ever came to America was Manjiro Nakahama, a 14-year-old fisherman, who with four companions was stranded on a desert island in the northern Pacific ocean, in 1841. After being there three months they were picked up by an American vessel. His companions were left in Hawaii, but Manjiro, who became a great favorite with the captain, was brought to America, and educated in New England. He afterwards was the interpreter for Commodore Perry in his Japanese negotiations.

## WORLD'S SMALLEST REPUBLIC

A little island in the Mediterranean, known as Tavorara, a short distance from Sardinia, has this distinction. Little more than a mile in length, it has a population of 55 souls. The sovereignty of the island was accorded in 1836 by King Charles Albert to the Bartoleoni family. Up to 1882 Paul I. reigned peacefully over this little island kingdom, but at his death the islanders proclaimed a republic. By the constitution of the republic the president is elected for ten years and women exercise the franchise.

# A Freckled Cupid

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

It is not written in books of fate that the Fourth of July is any day to propose to a girl.

Christmas day, Thanksgiving day, New Years day, or any other day will do, but the Fourth is not romantic; it is patriotic. On that day a man is supposed to love his native land. He is to listen to speeches, or make them, about the indivisibility of our country. He is to watch the fireworks—where they are permitted—and not do any sparking on his own account.

Every day is Fourth of July to some men. They have made up their minds that they hope to marry a certain girl, but when it comes to stating their decision the tongue cleaves to the roof of the mouth and the right arm seems to have lost its cunning.

Jim Hicks was such a man. When love making was concerned, all days were the Fourth for him. Otherwise his name would have been Armand Decourcey. As it was, he was just what you would expect of a man of that name.

Jim had been "keeping company" off and on with Luella Miller for a matter of three years. This guaranteed him a certain standing as her "beau," but what woman wants to go on forever that way?

On Luella's mind was the one important thought which rests upon the mind of every woman when she has found the right man. That was to make Jim propose. The romantic notion that a woman in love is a coy, blushing thing, timorous, trembling, afraid of the great masculine creature, may be justified in some cases. But with the Luellas and Jims of this world it does not obtain. Luella had exhibited to Jim her deftness as a cook; she had acquainted him with her cleverness as a ne-cleworker, she had demonstrated over and over that she would make an ideal wife.

But Jim hadn't proposed.

Consequently, on the Fourth, when Luella saw Henry Nelson, the bad boy of the village, with a huge cannon cracker he had kept secreted since last year, and which he proposed to explode somewhere during the day or evening, she made war plans.

"Henry," she said, "don't you know it's against the law to have such a firecracker?"

"Aw," Henry muttered. "I don't know."

"Well, it is. And if the marshal finds it out he will put you in the lockup as an example."

"Aw! Somebody's always makin' a example o' me. I s'pose you're goin' to go an' blab on me now."

"I won't, if you'll do something for me—and it will be a whole lot of fun for you, Henry."

"Wot?"

"Don't you want to play a good joke on Jim Hicks?"

"Aw! He's your feller."

"Well, anyhow, Henry, I'll tell you how to play a good joke on him, and I'll help you to do it. You come up by our house this evening, and Jim will be there. I'll get him to stand at the gate and talk to me, and you slip up and set off your big firecracker right behind him. That'll scare him half to death, and will be just lots of fun for you."

"Aw! Wot d'ye want to scare him for?"

"Well, you know how big and strong he is, and how brave he acts. Let's see if we can't get a good one on him, Henry."

"Aw! I was goin' to shoot this off behind the school teacher."

But at last Luella managed to convince Henry that he could have more fun with the cannon cracker by exploding it behind Jim than if he set it off anywhere else.

Jim never has understood why Luella was waiting at the gate for him that evening, nor why she kept him standing there, talking of the weather and the crowd down town and this, that, and everything. It had always

"I think it is so lovely when the stars come out as they are coming out tonight, don't you?" Luella was asking Jim.

Bang!!

Luella shrieked and fainted dead away, apparently, but she fainted toward Jim in such a manner that the gate swung open and she reposed limply against his manly bosom.

Under the circumstances, there was but one thing Jim could do, and that was to keep her from falling to the ground. This is best accomplished in the case of a fainting lady by placing your arms about her and allowing her head to rest on your shoulder. This comes natural to most men. What else Jim did, and what he said to Luella to calm her fears and to revive her to consciousness may only be conjectured.

Henry Nelson, however, kept up a derisive series of yells and howls of laughter, and Luella at last opened her eyes and asked dreamily:

"Where am I?"

Henry shouted: "Aw! He was a-huggin' you, an' he kissed you!"

Then Henry turned and fled, Jim shaking a fist after him.

"Luella," Jim said, "I—I'm ashamed—but Henry told the truth. When you fainted in my arms I just couldn't help kissin' you."

"Why, Jim!"

"An' now he'll tell it all over town, an' I don't want to have people talkin' about you without good reason, so—so—hadn't we better have 'em say we're engaged?"

And then it looked as though Luella had fainted all over again.



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**SOCIAL EVENTS.**  
**FOURTH OF JULY PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Keegler entertained very delightfully last night with a Fourth of July party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rehm. The guests were the clerks of the George Kraft store to which Mr. Rehm is the local manager.  
The lawn was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns, and during the evening a display of fireworks was given. Elegant refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with flowers, ferns and flags.  
Charles Thomas, upon behalf of the employees of the store, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rehm with a handsome cut glass bowl. They were also presented with several other pieces of cut glass.

**FAMILY DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Whit Anderson entertained a number of their relatives today with a twelve o'clock dinner party. An elegant dinner was served and the occasion was most enjoyable. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Surprise, Mr. and Mrs. David Spray, of Acme and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donica of Columbus.

**BRIDGE CLUB.**  
The members of the Bridge Club gave a picnic and outing at Peter's cabin Tuesday in place of the Tuesday Club as was stated yesterday. The majority of the members of the Bridge Club are also members of the Tuesday Club, but the outing was given by the former.

**CABIN PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shepard, Misses Katie and Laura Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenman and their guests, Mrs. Ida Greenman and daughters of Quincy, Ills., are camping this week at Greenman's cabin.

**ENTERTAINED.**  
The male members of the Knights and Ladies of Security entertained the lady members at the hall last evening. The men took part in the program and served the lunch. The evening was an enjoyable one.

**BI-WEEKLY**  
Mrs. J. P. Rooney entertained the Bi-Weekly Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Chestnut street.

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STATE HEALTH BOARD**  
**What to Do In Case of Accidents Today.**  
Indianapolis, July 4.—Lockjaw may be caused by a mere abrasion of the skin due to an explosion of powder from a Fourth of July contraption. If all such wounds are treated properly no matter how small and insignificant appearing the wound may appear, there is no danger of lockjaw. But if lockjaw once sets in there is no cure for it and the patient will die.  
For this reason Dr. J. N. Hurty of the state board of health has outlined a simple home method of immediate treatment for the powder burn. Here are the instructions:  
The minute the accident occurs, take the injured person into the house. Go to the handkerchief chest. Take two clean kerchiefs from the middle of the pile. Then go and get the carbolic acid bottle and the alcohol bottle. Get a teacup and pour it half full of alcohol and half full of carbolic acid and mix them.  
Then take a pan of lukewarm or warm water that has been boiled (you'll usually find some in the teakettle that has boiled and cooled, and this is best for the purpose) and wash the wound thoroughly with this water, using one of the handkerchiefs therefor.  
Then pour your mixture of carbolic acid and alcohol into the open wound and soak it. It will sting for a moment, but this will pass. Let the liquid soak every part of the wound thoroughly.  
Having done this, bind the wound with the second handkerchief, and then, if the wound is bad enough, call the doctor. But do what has been said here first of all. Quick action means the saving of the person's life and the prevention of lockjaw. If you are going out where even these simple remedies are not at hand, take with you bandages and a stick of silver nitrate and cauterize all wounds with it. It will cost you a dime at the drug store. The other treatment is best, however.

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PLANS FORMING**  
**Will Probably Turn Office Over  
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**PREPARING FOR BIG CAMPAIGN**

**Nominee For Vice President Says He  
Is Too Poor a Man to Do Much, but  
What He Can Do Consistently With  
His Duties to His Wife and Creditors  
He Expects to Do—Mrs. Marshall  
Will Campaign With Him.**

Indianapolis, July 4.—From Woodrow Wilson, Governor Marshall, Democratic nominee for vice president, received a message of congratulation, as follows:  
"Sincere congratulations. I shall look forward with pleasure to my association with you."

"WOODROW WILSON."  
It is settled that if the governor goes out on campaigning tours, Mrs. Marshall also is to campaign with him. The governor says he has thought nothing as yet about plans for the campaign. He says he either will not campaign or if he does and cannot perform his duties as governor while campaigning, he will turn the governor's work over to Lieutenant Governor Hall. If he feels at any time that his candidacy is a hindrance to Governor Wilson, he says, he will resign from the ticket.

"I was entirely satisfied and am now with the nomination of Governor Wilson for the presidency," said Governor Marshall. "I meant what I said when I telegraphed him that may congratulations were whole-hearted. I am too poor a man to do very much toward obtaining his election, but what I can do consistently with my duties to my wife and my creditors, I expect to do. I accept the nomination in the hope and with the belief that it will be entirely satisfactory to Governor Wilson and that it will be satisfactory to the Democracy of the nation."

**GOOD SHOWING**  
**Indiana School Apportionment Largest  
in Recent Years.**

Indianapolis, July 4.—The semi-annual apportionment of money for the support of the schools in the various counties of the state shows that the distribution is on the basis of \$2.17 for each child of school age, the largest amount at any apportionment in recent years.

The total amount apportioned is \$1,652,441.98, in addition to which the deficiency fund of \$76,484.99 remains on hand for the relief of counties which are unable to complete the regular term of school on the money they obtain. There also is a balance of \$7,185.93 remaining in the state tuition fund in the state treasury after the apportionment.

**Unidentified Burglar Killed.**  
South Bend, Ind., July 4.—A tall young man, well dressed and of pleasing appearance was shot by policemen while in the act of robbing a downtown saloon here and died shortly afterward. He did not regain consciousness, and his real identity is a mystery. The only clue was the Kid Young, which was rudely scratched with pencil on the inside of his hat. The man was probably thirty years old, six feet tall, light hair and clean-cut features.

**Steering Knuckle Broke.**  
Hammond, Ind., July 4.—J. Armstrong and Warren Cummings, both of Keweenaw, were fatally injured when an auto in which they were riding plunged over a high dike road near Shelby. The steering knuckle broke and threw the auto down a twenty-foot embankment, crushing both men beneath it.

**Left Case Unsettled.**  
Terre Haute, Ind., July 4.—A jury having returned a verdict that Calvin Morgan was insane at the time he shot and killed Bert Hardy, in Clinton, the question of his sanity now is to be determined. Morgan is a coal miner and quarreled with Hardy about a girl.

**Fell Beneath the Wheels.**  
Lebanon, Ind., July 4.—John W. Tracy, twenty-eight years old, is dead of injuries received in trying to board a Big Four freight train in this city. He fell beneath the car wheels.

**State's Coffers Replenished.**  
Indianapolis, July 4.—The June settlement of the ninety-two county treasurers in the state turned into the coffers of the Indiana state government a total of \$3,692,588.48.

**Woman's Shocking Suicide.**  
Veedsburg, Ind., July 4.—Mrs. George Nintek committed suicide by saturating her clothes with oil and applying a match. She was suffering from lung trouble.

**May Again Practice Law.**  
Laporte, Ind., July 4.—Mayor Lemuel Darrow of this city, who was disbarred several years ago because of action in a criminal case, has been reinstated.  
The Roosevelt party will hold its convention in Chicago the latter part of this month.

**A. PIATT ANDREW**  
Popular Treasury Official  
Boldly Arraigns Secretary



**CHIHUAHUA'S FATE IN  
THE BALANCE TODAY**  
**Decisive Battle Being Waged at  
Bachimba.**

El Paso, Tex., July 4.—The federals failed to budge the enemy in the first charge upon the Mexican rebel fortifications at Bachimba. The two main armies are now fighting the battle that, while it may not decide the revolution, will decide the control of the state of Chihuahua, held by rebels for five months past. Rebels are reporting the fight to their comrades in Juarez, declaring that "after two hours of fierce combat, our heroic soldiers have routed more than 2,500 federals."

The federals in reporting to their consul here and to their president in Mexico City declare that they shelled the rebel camp for a while to ascertain the location of the rebel batteries and sharpshooters preparatory to the real fighting. The fighting was brisk for a time, preceded by skirmish firing, but skirmishing has been continuous almost for several days. The federals opened with a hot artillery fire, the principal cannonading being directed at the rebel command of General Del Toro at Lefrinte, a small station near Bachimba, and many of the shells were exploded among the men of his command, the fire from the federal gunners being very accurate at times. The rebel losses were heaviest in this command, but the rebels held their trenches.

A column of federal cavalry attempted to flank the rebels on the east, but General J. J. Campos and a command of rebels fought them off and back. The federals lost heavily in killed and wounded in this attack. The rebel capital will be moved to Juarez first if the rebels are driven back from Bachimba, but it will hardly be maintained there long, as the rebels will continue into Sonora. The Sonora campaign has already opened and will be continued regardless of the outcome of the Bachimba fight.

**South Bend Man Promoted.**  
Washington, July 4.—James A. Sample of South Bend, Ind., has been appointed cashier of the United States treasury. Mr. Sample has been assistant cashier for some time. The office of cashier has been vacant since the resignation of Edward R. True more than a year ago.

**TERSE TELEGRAMS**  
George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago for the term beginning in 1895, is dead.

The house bill reviving the chemical schedule of the tariff law was voted down in the senate.

The result of the Federation of Women's clubs ballot for officers will be announced this evening.

Floods are responsible for interruption of railway traffic between the United States and Mexico City.

General Frederick Hoke, ranking surviving Confederate officer, is dead at his home at Lincolnton, N. C.

The betting on the Johnson-Flynn fight billed for Las Vegas today, ranges 2 to 1 for the champion to win.

The candidates of the Porras party have won in most of the districts in the recent municipal elections in Panama.

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Lean Family Pickled Pork per lb.	12½c
New Prunes,	2 lbs. for 15c
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CHESTNUT STREET.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Abele is visiting relatives in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Seymour spent today in Crothersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kessler spent the day in Crothersville.

Roy Eades of Columbus is the guest of Miss Maude Holman.

Lyman Gruber of Reddington, was in the city alst night on business.

Miss Frieda Meyers has gone to Aurora to visit Mrs. Chris Lubbe.

Mrs. Edward Clendennen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Dixon in Bedford.

Mrs. Charles Guthrie and daughter of Bedford are here the guest of relatives.

Miss Levina Semones went to Valonia this morning to visit Mrs. Millie Weddle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Miss Belya Reynolds spent today in Valonia.

Miss Amelia Platter, of Indianapolis, is visiting her father, Peter Platter today.

Misses May and Nora Day spent today spent today with relatives in Mitchell.

Miss Emma Smith went to Mitchell this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugo Siefker.

Mrs. C. D. Billings and children have returned from a week's visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Leona Hunterman has gone to Indianapolis to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Emma Snow of Huron came Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashworth of Indianapolis came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham.

Misses Frieda Crabb and Alma Harlow of Brownstown spent today here with Miss Carrie Crabb.

Miss Luella Toms came home this morning from Washington where she has been visiting since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boone will leave in a few days for an extended trip to Oklahoma City and the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reath attended the home coming at Bedford today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkinson and their guest, Miss Gladys Glasson of Reddington went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Henry Applewhite came from Brownstown Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John James.

Mrs. Emaline Elrod and daughter, Dawn went to Columbus this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fetting.

Miss Bertha Herington returned to her home in North Vernon yesterday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart.

Miss Mildred Grice of Montgomery, Ala. and Miss Edna Toms of Camden, Ala. arrived this morning to visit Miss Luella Toms.

Mrs. C. H. Wiethoff and daughter went to Columbus Wednesday evening to spend the fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothrock.

Mrs. Millie Amick and Mrs. Minnie Wagoner of Otisco, who have been visiting Mrs. Edna Phesant, returned to their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl DeGolyer and daughter, Miss Harriett of Indianapolis came last evening to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopewell and family.


### A Handicap.

What a man doesn't know isn't necessarily a handicap unless he insists on talking about it.—Detroit Free Press.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.	
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.08; No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn—No. 3, 89½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 54½c. Hay—Baled, \$14.00 @ \$18.00 @ 20.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.75. \$18.00 @ 20.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.75. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.70. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.25. Receipts—11,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 900 sheep.	
At Cincinnati.	
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.14. Corn—No. 2, 78c. Oats—No. 2, 53½c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.60. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 4.10. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 8.50.	
At Chicago.	
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.09½. Corn—No. 3, 73½c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 9.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 @ 6.40. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.55. Sheep—\$4.50 @ 5.15. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.90.	
At St. Louis.	
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15. Corn—No. 2, 75½c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.75. Hogs—\$5.25 @ 7.50. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.10. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.75.	
At East Buffalo.	
Cattle—\$3.50 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.85. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50.	
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Sept., \$1.11½; Dec., \$1.13¼; cash, \$1.16½.	



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### CROTHERSVILLE.

Miss Bess E. Deputy is visiting friends at Brownstown this week.

James A. Nelson, Arthur Wilson, Clarence Wilson, James McCoy, Harve Lewellyn, Frank Dailey and Arthur McCammon were business visitors here Saturday.

David H. Hogg has returned from a business trip through Texas and the southwest. He reports everything flourishing there.

George M. Mount was transacting business at Austin Tuesday.

R. M. Cartwright spent last week in Washington county visiting friends and relatives.

William Goecker the new post master took charge of the post office Monday, July 1st, 1912. Mr. Goecker succeeds Adam G. Ritz who has held the office for the last ten years.

Miss Ella May spent Wednesday in Seymour.

The Crothersville Blues defeated the Independents of Indianapolis in a fast game of ball here Sunday.

**We have cut the prices, one-half, at the Day Light Dry Goods Store. dtf**

### GUTHRIE CREEK.

Otto Baker was at Norman Station one day last week.

Clarence Childers attended Sunday School at Pleasantville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Baker of Gause, Texas and Mrs. Nancy Baker of Fleming visited relatives at this place last week.

C. J. Branaman was in Clearspring Thursday evening.

Robert Sutton of Kurtz was here Monday to see a sick horse of Claude Henderson.

Willie Baker went to Norman Station Monday with a load of cross ties.

A. M. Kiplinger was in Leesville one day last week.

Joe Hutchinson went to Bedford Monday on business.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was in Clearspring Thursday.

Ezra Scott of Clearspring was here Monday to repair a binder for Hugh Fish.

John Easton and family visited S. D. Fountain and wife Sunday at fairview.

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# AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

## KISS BROUGHT BACK A LIFE

Incident Showing Tenderness of Heart of Martyred President—Scene Worthy of Artist.

No story of Abraham Lincoln so well illustrates the great tenderness of his heart as that which tells of the kiss he gave a wounded soldier-hero. In a narrow cot in the military hospital at City Point Maj. Charles H. Houghton was dying. He had been in command of Fort Haskell, a strategic point in the rear of Grant's lines, against which all the fury of Lee's attack was being directed in an effort to break the Union lines. Against Maj. Houghton, a mere boy of 20 years old, were pitted the science and strategic knowledge of Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia.

Shortly after, at 9 o'clock one morning, the door at the end of the ward was opened and Dr. MacDonald, chief surgeon, called:

"Attention! The President of the United States."

Those on the cots who had the strength sat erect; nurses propped others against pillows. Hands went to pallid foreheads in the military salute and weakened hearts beat fast again as in the doorway appeared the form of the man who stood for all that thousands of other men had fought for, died for and would live for.

There outside the door, the sunlight streaming into the room over square, gaunt shoulders, stood Abraham Lincoln. Into the room he stalked, bending his awkward form ungracefully, for the doorway was low. At cot after cot he paused to speak some word of cheer.

At Houghton's cot the two men paused. "This is the man," whispered MacDonald.

With a large, uncouth hand the President motioned for a chair. Silently a nurse placed one at the cot's head. Houghton did not know; he could not. As though he were afraid it would chatter and hurt the sufferer, Lincoln softly placed his "stovepipe" hat of exaggerated fashion on the floor. Gently as a woman he took the wasted, colorless hand in his own sinewy one of iron strength. Just the suspicion of a pressure was there, but Houghton opened his eyes. Slowly, dully he realized who it was beside him.

A smile which had forgotten suffering answered the great President's smile of pain. In tones soft, almost musical, it seemed, the President spoke to the boy on the cot, told him how he had heard of his great deeds, how he was proud of his fellow countryman, how he had saved an army.

A few feeble words Houghton spoke in reply. At the poor, toneless voice the President winced. The doctor had told him that Houghton would die. Then happened a strange thing. The President asked to see the wound which was taking so noble a life.

Surgeons and nurses tried to dissuade him, but Lincoln insisted. The horrors of war were for him to bear as well as others, he told them, and



Gently as a Woman He Took the Wasted, Colorless Hand.

to him the wound was a thing holy. Bandages long and stained were removed, and the President saw. "Oh, this war! This awful, awful war!" he sobbed.

Down the deep lined furrows of the homely, kindly face hot tears burned their way. Slowly, tenderly, the President leaned over the pillow. Now the tears of which he was not ashamed cut heavy furrows in it and upstretched the white sheets on which they fell. While nurses and surgeons and men watched there in the little hospital Abraham Lincoln took the pallid face of Houghton between his hands and kissed it, just below the temple, tangled hair.

"My boy," he said brokenly, swallowing, "you must live. You must live."

The first gleam of real, warm, glowing life came into the dull eyes. Houghton, stiffened, with a conscious, elastic tension in the cot. With a little wan smile he managed to drag a hand to his forehead. It was the nearest he could come to a salute. The awkward form of the President bent lower and lower to catch the faint, faint words.

"I intend to, sir," was what Houghton said. And he did.

## THE DECREASE OF DOCTORS.

A Boston physician is quoted as saying that the people's health is improving and the doctors are starving. He adds that "if the doctors keep on declining in numbers as fast in the next 25 years as they have in the past 25 there will not be many left." The doctors, like the poor, will be "always with us," for do what we may to promote health and to avoid disease there are times necessarily when the physician's services are required. Probably if everybody took the trouble to keep his house in sanitary order and guarded himself against illness and maladies to the best of his ability the most of the doctors soon would be looking for a different sort of a job. But the average man does not do these things, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. The doctors themselves preach prevention and the campaign for better health never ceases from one end of the country to the other, but there are lots and lots of people who do not get interested. The doctors, the boards of health and the sanitary engineers are working constantly for better health conditions and there is improvement almost everywhere, but the results achieved would be infinitely greater and more beneficial and far-reaching if the general public could be awakened to the importance of co-operating in the work.

This country is so big and has such varied and vast agricultural resources that it is never safe to generalize much about the harvests of a year until they come. It is easy to exaggerate the effect upon the country of serious damage to one crop in one locality, or even in a group of states. For example, the talk of a shortage in the wheat crop may prove altogether premature and misleading, says the Cleveland Leader. Nothing whatever can be known about spring wheat for the present, and the winter wheat situation differs widely in different parts of the country. In Kansas, for one great wheat-growing state, the prospects are good for a yield nearly or quite double that of 1911. In Oklahoma, another important state on the wheat map, there is a notable change for the better by comparison with last year. Texas will have millions of bushels more wheat than that big state produced a year ago. Missouri promises an important gain over the figures for 1911. Such facts go far toward offsetting the widespread and serious damage done in Ohio and other states of the more northern winter wheat belt by the severe weather of January, February and March.

A court of domestic relations in Chicago has decided that a wife is not obliged "to follow her husband and hold out her hand like a monkey for money," but is entitled legally to her share of his means. This will be regarded as an intolerable assault upon sacred and vested rights by the class of husbands who think a wife has no use for money beyond care, and that while the wife does her part of the business of the domestic firm, the husband is the only one entitled to handle the cash.

A St. Louis woman testified in a divorce suit that her husband pelted her with money, compelled her to spend \$1,000 a month in clothes alone, and that she could not count all the money he gave her. And yet she was not satisfied. It may be remembered that some time ago another woman wanted a divorce because her husband was too perfect. The unrest among women of which one hears so much must have a queer twist in it.

A Chicago authority blames flats for the spread of tuberculosis. If the agitation keeps on sooner or later some form of retribution will fall upon those false and faithless household servants who doom families to eke out an existence on a single floor with makeshift meals. Justice is slipping her bandage off.

A Chicago authority blames flats for the spread of tuberculosis. If the agitation keeps on sooner or later some form of retribution will fall upon those false and faithless household servants who doom families to eke out an existence on a single floor with makeshift meals. Justice is slipping her bandage off.

King George has proved his courage by going down in a submarine boat. But it's a royal crown to a tramp's derby that he doesn't dare eat a bag of peanuts at a court reception.

A Boston paper describes this spring as "solipsy-gooley." The weather there must have been something extraordinary to drive men to what makes them talk like that.

A cowboy lassoed a whale at Rockaway Beach, L. I., the other day. This is an improvement over the method of the fisherman who always permits the biggest fish to get away.

Even though New York City owes more than \$1,000,000,000, there is no immediate danger of bankruptcy proceedings.

A scientist tells us that it is possible to fry eggs by electricity sent by wireless. But the main problem is to get the eggs.

A New York divine testifies that there are no female angels. Is this another slap at the suffragettes?

## William Mather Lewis.



Dr. Lewis is headmaster of Lake Forest and comes to Winona Assembly, Winona Lake, Ind., for a series of lectures opening July 22 and continuing through the week. He will conduct the popular literary lecture hour of the morning program.

## KINEMACOLOR IS AT WINONA LAKE

WILL SHOW COLORED MOVING PICTURES OF DURBAR AND CORONATION.

### IS LATEST IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Scenes Look Like Views of a Circus—Strange Uniforms Worn by Indian Soldiers—Elephants and Cattle in Parade.

The last two evenings of this week, July 5 and 6, will see the newest of the great inventions demonstrated in the Winona Lake auditorium—the Kinemacolor.

On Friday evening, July 5, the Kinemacolor will be used to show "The Coronation," and on July 6 it will show "The Durbar," two of the most interesting events of recent history.

The Kinemacolor shows in motion pictures the color of things as they are. They are not hand-tinted pictures, but are taken with a process that photographs the color of the trees, the water, the people, the animals and the moving things. The color is not exaggerated. It appears life-like and real. The pictures lack the flatness of ordinary moving pictures.

In "The Coronation," pictures of the procession at the coronation of King George, the fifth, of England, and the regalia carried in the coronation procession is shown. These two reels of pictures, however, do not include nearly all the program. The views start with rambles through London and are ended with pictures of the naval review at Spithead. There are 12 reels in all, and each one is gorgeous in color without being overdone.

It is in the entertainment of the evening of July 6, however, that the real possibilities of the Kinemacolor are seen. The Durbar at Delhi, India, when the king and queen of England were formally proclaimed emperor and empress of India, was full of gay color and strange scenes. Thousands of soldiers, sometimes marching, sometimes in camp, gorgeous pageantry and strange animals, made the Durbar seem like a circus parade. Elephants, camels and sacred cattle are shown, and the princes of India and the native soldiers are pictured in their gay uniforms.

The Kinemacolor was shown last winter in New York and startled and interested the whole city. It came to Chicago late this spring, and it won instant recognition from the press.

In 1911 Winona Assembly demonstrated the hydro-aeroplane; this year it will demonstrate another new invention, and one that is just as wonderful as the hydro-aeroplane—the Kinemacolor.

### GIVEN ON THREE DAYS

Children's Operetta Will Be Feature of 1912 Winona Assembly Program.

The children's operetta to be given this year by Mrs. Hortense Reynolds, "The Last Princess," will be a sequel to "The House That Jack Built," the operetta given in 1910 and 1911 with such great success.

Whenever a children's operetta is given at Winona there is always a capacity crowd present. "The House That Jack Built" proved to be one of the best things ever seen at Winona. The children were perfectly trained, the choruses were strong and full, and the solo parts were well taken, the scenery was perfect and the costumes appropriate. "The Last Princess," offers just as great a chance for clever work, and the music, if anything, is more melodious.

# Are You a Woman?

## TAKE GARDOL

# The Woman's Tonic

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

### GIRL JUSTICE.

A gracious and unusual thing happened in New York city the other day. A body of pretty shopgirls went out on strike because their homely sisters were not given fair treatment by the foreman of the factory.

Isn't that fine? Why should foremen and heads of departments give preference and show courtesy to pretty employees, reserving the hard tasks and the harsh words for those less favored by nature?

It is unfair. Why should the handsome girl have the advantage of the homely girl?

It is a common saying that woman is a severe and heartless judge of her sister woman; that woman's inhumanity to woman makes countless millions mourn.

But—Here is an exception. These good-looking girls, toiling at their shop tasks under conditions ill suited for bringing out the best and noblest qualities, show a commendable spirit of justice and generosity.

They have revolted, putting in peril their living in behalf of their homely sisters.

Now—There must be something in the industrial conditions where women are employed together that makes for sympathy and helpfulness.

You are not likely to discover such a bond of common interest and feeling in the so-called higher circles of society. The belle of the ballroom is not apt to manifest great consideration for the poor wallflower. Rivalry, selfishness and envy are rife.

Why not expect to find a like spirit in the factory?

Yet here—generous girls! Here are these New York shopgirls giving an exhibition which shows that the feminine sex is capable of the largest sense of justice—the impersonal sense. Putting aside their natural desire to retain their jobs, they are quick to see and resent a wrong inflicted upon their fellow toilers.

Why fear the coming of women into business and politics? There is something in the transfer of woman to a wider sphere that develops in her a larger view of things. A keener sense of relation and a larger tolerance.

These brave girls have put on record a sacrificial sense of honor that has not always been recognized in woman's dealing with her sister woman.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

## Fifty Years Ago Today.

July 4.

General McClellan issued a patriotic address to the "soldiers of the Army of the Potomac," closing with this prediction. "On this, our nation's birthday, we declare to our foes, who are rebels against the best interests of mankind, that this army shall enter the capital of the so-called Confederacy; that our national constitution shall prevail, and that the Union, which can alone insure internal peace and external security to each state, must and shall be preserved."

General John H. Morgan, the Confederate cavalryman, began his first important raid in Kentucky.

### BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES.

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We sell Saxon Salve on a positive guaranty for all sorts of skin diseases. If it does not give satisfaction you get your money back. Try it. The Andrews Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

### In Search of a Man.

"Do you know a man by the name of Legion?" inquired Dumley of a friend.

"Legion? No, I never heard of him." "Jenkins told me last night that I had been called the biggest fool jack-ass on earth, and when I demanded the man's name he said it was Legion. I'm looking for him!"—Puck.

### As a Last Resort.

"I don't know what to do with myself."

"Well, when a man can't think of anything else to do he can always take a Turkish bath."

De do "Printing that Pleases."

## Practical Fashions

GIRL'S DRESS.



A feature of this little frock is that the yoke and sleeves are cut in one, which gives a pretty and novel touch to the garment. The attached skirt is box-plaited and the dress closes at the back. Either soft woolen material or wash fabric can be used.

The pattern (No. 5749) is cut in sizes 5 to 12 years. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 6 yards of braid.

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### Notice to Contractors.

June 17, 1912. Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Board of Redding Township, Jackson County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at my office until July 15th, 1912 at 2 p. m. for the erection of a school house in said township at Woodstock according to the plans and specifications now in my office. Said school house to be completed by first day of September 1912. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Frank H. Lemp, Trustee, Redding Township, Jackson Co., Ind. je17-29-jy6d-je27w

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# The YELLOW LETTER

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## CHAPTER XIII.

### The Strange Vigil.

Dawn found Inspector Davis and me keeping strange vigil in the deserted cottage. Louise was gone. Crandall was gone. Constable Dadds was gone. Only the two of us were there, and on a rude couch in the corner, inert, unconscious with the death-like stupor of the confirmed user of morphine, lay the wreck of a man whom Davis had termed the master criminal.

On the inspector's return from his pursuit of the postmaster he had at once assumed the position of director-general of the little group at the cottage. He had decreed that Crandall should take Louise back to town in the automobile as soon as she was able to travel.

"After she has had an hour's rest here," he said authoritatively, "her nerves will have recovered sufficiently. It is important that the wound in her arm should be dressed as quickly as possible. It will be well, too, for her to return as speedily as possible to her father and sister. Her continued absence, if it reaches their ears, will needlessly alarm them both. You, Mr. Crandall, will take her back in the machine in which you came, of course."

"Certainly," said Crandall—overeagerly, I thought—"but, if you will pardon me for asking, who are you?"

For reply Davis handed him his card which bore his official title.

"But," stammered Crandall, "I don't understand you. What are you doing out here?"

"I'm here," said the inspector, "I fancy on the same mission that brought both you and Kent here—to find the sender of the yellow letters that have been menacing the peace and happiness of the house of Farrish."

"But," protested Crandall again, "how did you know it was Aleck Young?"

"So you know him?" said the inspector, with a note of inquiry in his voice. I had been taking no part in the conversation that was carried on. I was sitting with Louise's head pillowed on my knee endeavoring with my handkerchief to staunch the slight flow of blood that was still coming from the bullet wound. I had been strongly tempted to voice a protest, when I heard Davis arrange for Louise's return in the automobile with Crandall, for while Davis seemed to think he, like ourselves, had been in pursuit of the criminals, I still believed it was for the purpose of warning them instead of capturing them. Yet, on the other hand, I knew nothing about running a car. It was clearly out of the question for me to take Louise back, much as I distrusted Crandall. Anxiously I waited for his confession of acquaintance with the man in the hut.

"Yes, I knew him—only too well," said Crandall.

"Tell me about him," said the inspector. "But wait—let us carry Miss Farrish inside the cottage where she will be sheltered from the night air until you are ready to start."

"I can walk," said Louise. "In fact, I think I was more frightened than hurt."

I helped her to her feet and assisted her into the cottage, while I piled some cushions that were lying about and made her comfortable. The noise of our entrance made no impression on the drug-stupefied man who lay on the other side of the room, but Davis and Crandall crossed to where he lay and examined him closely.

"He will not wake for several hours," said Davis after feeling his pulse. "Kent and I will stay here until then. You, Mr. Crandall, will take Miss Farrish home, and you, Dadds, as soon as it's daylight, had better go look for Rouser's body."

"I don't have to look for it," said the constable with a shudder. "I know just where it is. It's a long way round by the road, though."

"Take the backboard," said Davis, "and when you reach the body go through all the pockets carefully and bring me everything you find. You'd better not take the body back to Ardway yet. Is there some place else you can take it?"

"Sure," said Dadds, "I can take it over to Millerville. It's just about as far in the other direction. But what in the land's sake I'll tell about it, gets me."

"That's easy," said the inspector. "You can explain that you were driving over there and as you came by you saw the body lying on the road. You can explain that he must have fallen over the cliff in the dark. By the time they get through talking about it and having an inquest over in Millerville we will have had a chance to finish any more investigating we want to do. You can start about dawn."

"All right," said the constable, "but what will I do with them warrants?"

"Leave them with me. After you have disposed of Rouser's body you can stop on your way back and we'll take this one in with us. Come—on outside, Dadds, and you, too, Crandall, I want to ask you some questions



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about our friend over there. You, Kent, stay here with Miss Farrish."

The three of them went out, leaving Louise and me alone together, a circumstance that I couldn't doubt that Davis had planned, realizing that there was much we would say to each other. Hardly were they out of the door before Louise turned to me, with suppliant arms, and cried out, with a sob in her voice: "Harding, forgive me for having deceived you."

"It is you," I cried, "you, who must forgive me for having disobeyed your wish, for having come out here after you had asked me not to, for having almost put a bullet through your dear heart."

"You didn't know—you couldn't know that I was here," she sobbed. "But how can you ever pardon the lies I told you?"

"Lies," I protested. "Dear girl, you never lied to me. Whatever these dear lips have said, I knew, I always knew your heart was true."

"Katharine asked it and I had to promise her."

"You mean about Hugh Crandall?"

"Yes," she breathed. "I don't know yet what it is that is between them. It's something about—about my father. Crandall knew it and Katharine found it out. Whatever it is, they determined to keep it secret between them. Katharine made me promise that I would tell no one, not even you. She swore me not to reveal to anyone that I had even seen Hugh Crandall. I had to promise her, you understand, don't you?"

My answer was a kiss full on her lips, while my arms went about her and held her tight to me.

"Of course, dear girl," I breathed, "I understand. I understood all the while."

"I was so afraid," she murmured, "afraid you would think I was deceiving you, that I didn't love you."

As our lips met in a long, sweet kiss, a wave of joy swept over me that all but obliterated thoughts of the dreadful yellow letter. I forgot for the moment the drug-sodden creature lying in the corner, not twenty feet away from us. I knew but one thing. Louise loved me. What mattered any-

thing? In the rhapsody that only those who have loved can understand, we held each other in close embrace in a delightful silence—it may have been for one minute—it may have been for ten or twenty. Time for either of us had lost its power. We were the world, just we ourselves.

The spell was broken by a slight twitching of the man across the room. We came to ourselves with a start as from a dream. I went over to his side and looked at him. He was still dead to all around him.

"You understand, Harding, dear, don't you?" said Louise, as I resumed my place beside her, "why I asked you to drop your search? As soon as Katharine became conscious and I told her that you were on the trail of the

yellow letter, she became greatly excited. She insisted that I should make you withdraw at once. She was determined to know all about what you had done, and I told her of your being here in Ardway. She, weak and ill as she was, made me swear that I would recall you by telephone. She wanted me to telephone to Hugh Crandall, too, but I did not know how to reach him. I had to promise her everything she asked."

"Of course you did," I said. "But, dear, I loved you so that I could not rest while this terrible mystery that hung over your dear ones was unsolved. I felt that it was my duty to disregard your wish. I realized that you were being compelled by some influence you could not withstand to act as you did. You are not angry with me, are you, dearest?"

"Of course I'm not," she said with a wan smile, patting my hand gently. "But tell me," I asked, "what of Hugh Crandall? What is his connection with this dreadful mystery?"

"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully. "I have thought all along that he had something to do with it, and you saw just now that he admitted knowing this man here whom the inspector insists is at the root of everything."

"Katharine trusts him, yet I know my father for some reason forbade him the house."

"I'm sure he is guilty," I cried. "Katharine's eyes have been blinded by love to his real character."

"I think you must be mistaken," said Louise. "He knows about the existence of a paper that gave some man a strange hold on my father. Katharine knew of it, too. He may have told her. She insisted on my accompanying him out here to try to help recover it."

"Didn't he tell you about it on the way out?"

"No. I asked him what it was. He told me that too many people knew its contents now. The more I think about it the more perplexed I am about the mysterious manner in which both he and Katharine acted about this document."

"Tell me everything," I insisted, all my suspicion against Crandall returning anew.

"To begin with, he insisted on our leaving the chauffeur in Newark, though it had been my intention to have him come with us. Crandall would not hear of it. 'Katharine put you in my charge,' he said, 'and it is her wish as well as my own that we take every precaution for secrecy. It is better that only you and I go on this mission. We want no servant gossiping about this matter.' But where are we going, and why? I asked him. 'Surely I have a right to know that.' 'We are going to try to recover from the hands of the wickedest blackguard on earth a certain document that has come into his possession. It is a question whether or not we shall succeed. If we do, I shall put this document in your hands and you must promise that it shall not go out of your possession until you have placed it in your sister's hands. You must promise me, too, that you will ask no questions about it and that you will not read it. When Katharine has seen it, do with it whatever she tells you. She probably will say that you are to burn it without reading.'

"Can't you see, Harding, what a dilemma I was in? I felt that what Mr. Crandall asked me to do was Katharine's wish. They had talked together for nearly half an hour just before you came to the house. I had to promise what he asked, though I protested first. It seemed to me that carrying back the document to Katharine would excite her and retard her recovery, and I told him so."

"The sight of that document safe in her own hands will do more to cure her speedily than all the doctors in the world," he answered.

"Did he mean the yellow letter?" I queried.

"I don't know. I asked him if that was what he meant and he would not

answer me. The only thing he did tell me was that there had been strange developments in the case since he had undertaken to get this paper for Katharine. They seemed to puzzle him greatly. He said that something with which he had nothing to do had alarmed the man we were going to see and that he had disappeared, gone into hiding."

"How will we find him?" I asked.

"He is as anxious to see me as he is not to see some one else," Crandall told me. "He wrote me plain directions how to reach a place he calls the deserted cottage, and made an appointment there for nine o'clock tonight."

As I listened to Louise's story I did not know what to think about Crandall's part in the affair. It seemed now that he had been acting in Katharine's behalf, though this did not explain his acquaintance and relations with the man he had called Aleck Young.

"Why," I asked Louise, "do you suppose that he and Katharine insisted on your coming out here? Why could not Crandall himself have recovered the document and restored it to Katharine?"

"I asked him that. He told me that the man who held it had made the condition that it should be received by either my father or Katharine. They did not wish it known that my father had happened, and as they were certain this man knew neither Katharine nor me, I was to go with him and impersonate my sister."

"Did you get the document?"

"No, we failed," said Louise, "and I do not know what in the world I am to tell Katharine. We came out here in the afternoon. Crandall thought it advisable to find the place by daylight. We ran the automobile up the lane that leads to this place and crept through the thicket until we came in sight of the cottage. There were two men moving about in the cottage. Young and another man whom Mr. Crandall told me was the postmaster at Ardway. He seemed surprised at the presence of the postmaster. We watched for half an hour and then took the automobile back to a little hotel about three miles away from Ardway. For some reason, Mr. Crandall did not want to stop in Ardway."

"I guess I was the reason," I replied. "But when did you return here?"

"We had dinner at the little hotel, and as soon as it was dark, started back for the cottage. When we arrived we found a light in the window and saw Young there in a stupor just as you see him. The other man was nowhere around. After trying to awaken Young, without success, Mr. Crandall searched his clothes, but there was nothing in any of his pockets. He even felt all the seams, and took off his shoes in search of the paper we wanted, but it was nowhere on him. He ransacked the cottage as well as was possible in this dim light, but could not find any suggestion of a hiding-place. Out in the little shed that serves as a kitchen he found a slip on which was written a list of eatables—bread, milk, eggs and such things. We decided from this that the other man—Rouser, I think Mr. Crandall had said his name—had gone to some neighboring farm-house or store to lay in supplies and probably would soon return. Mr. Crandall suggested our hiding in the bushes until his arrival, and we did so. We had hardly taken our place behind the bushes before we heard him coming. Mr. Crandall stepped out, and the rest is so mixed up I don't know just what happened. I heard shots and felt a pain in my arm and I think I screamed and then I don't remember any more until I found you bending over me."

"To think that it was my bullet that hit you!" I cried. "I might have killed you."

"It's only the lightest sort of scratch," she protested. "It doesn't even hurt any more. It does not bother me half so much as to know how to tell Katharine that we failed in our mission."

"Tell her," said I, "that one of the conspirators is dead and that the other is safe in the hands of Inspector Davis and myself. Tell her that any document either of us finds that in any way relates to her father will be placed in her hands at once. Tell her that I will not leave the prisoner's side until I have it safe and that my honor is pledged both for Davis and myself that no word affecting her father will ever become public. Crandall is out there now talking with Davis, and I think you will find that he, too, will tell her the same thing."

As if in corroboration of my words, the three of them, Crandall, Davis and the constable, returned just at this moment.

"Come, Miss Farrish," said Crandall. "I think it time I was starting home with you, if you feel able to travel. I have run the car up just outside the cottage. I think we can safely leave the completion of our mission to the inspector and Mr. Kent."

"I wish Mr. Kent was coming back with us," said Louise in a sweetly plaintive tone that made me long to gratify her wish.

"I need him here," said the inspector almost roughly.

"And that comes first for all of us," she said bravely, as I helped her to the car.

I watched the automobile out of sight and then turned back into the cottage, where I found the constable stretched on the floor, already fast asleep. Davis, sitting on the floor before some smoldering logs that had been placed in a rudely-constructed open fireplace, seemed wrapped in thought and did not even look up when I entered.

Nevertheless, I seated myself on the floor beside him and, placing my hand on his shoulder, I said once more: "And now I want to know all about it."

"Shut up," he said, savagely shaking off my hand. "Can't you see I want to think?"

Rebuffed and amazed by his rudeness, I sprang to my feet, only to get a new surprise, as in tones as courteous as his others had been rude, he said: "If I were you, Harding, I'd follow the constable's example and try to get some sleep. You and I have a hard day ahead of us tomorrow."

Seeing that he was in no mood to be questioned, I smothered back the many things I wanted to ask him and stretched myself on the floor, not to sleep, but to ponder. As I reviewed the amazing events of today, of yesterday, of the day before, it seemed as if ages and ages—grim, mystifying, terrifying ages—had passed since that hour when I left my office light-hearted to call on Louise Farrish.

And the morning—the inspector had said—was to bring a hard day for both of us.

What new terror could tomorrow hold?

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Lv Elkhart	7:45 am	12:35 pm	7:21 pm	
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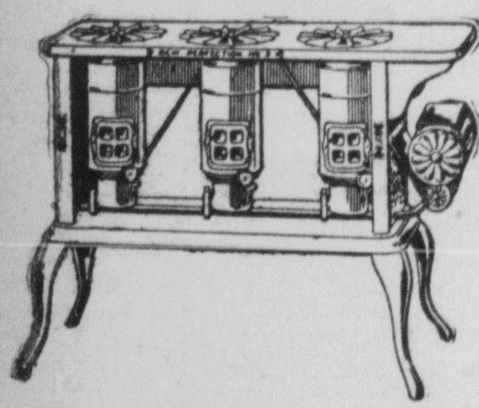
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## THE PRESIDENT STANDS BY HIM

But at That, MacVeagh May Have to Go.

### HOUSE GOING TO INVESTIGATE

Resolution Already Has Been Introduced Looking to an Official Inquiry Into Astonishing Charges Which Dr. Andrew Has Brought Against Administrative Head of Treasury Department, Whom He Long Served.

Washington, July 4.—The resignation of Dr. A. Platt Andrew as second assistant secretary of the treasury, accompanied by sensational letters addressed by Dr. Andrew to both the secretary of the treasury and the president, will probably lead to an investigation of the treasury department by congress. It is predicted here that sensational allegations made by Dr. Andrew concerning Mr. MacVeagh's conduct of the department will result in the withdrawal of the secretary from the cabinet if congress finds the situation to be as deplorable as Dr. Andrew paints it. Representative Cox of Ohio has introduced a resolution for the investigation. Dr. Andrew names in his letter to the president some half dozen officials of the department who he says will confirm his statements regarding conditions in the department and the relations existing between the various division and bureau heads and the secretary. Dr. Andrew invites an investigation by the president. None of the officials named who are in the city today would discuss the letters of Dr. Andrew, but some of them appeared willing for their failure to deny Dr. Andrew's statements to be interpreted as a confirmation of them.

While Dr. Andrew's letters indicate that his resignation was tendered voluntarily, a statement issued by the White House said it was not.

Following the publication of the letters the White House issued less than three lines of typewriting as follows: "Mr. Andrew's resignation as assistant secretary of the treasury was requested, submitted and accepted in view of his failure to obey orders given him by the secretary."

### Declines to Discuss Situation.

Further than this the White House declined to discuss the situation. In the absence of Secretary MacVeagh, who has gone to Lancaster, Mass., neither Acting Secretary Curtiss nor anyone else would vouchsafe any information as to the nature of the act of disobedience on the part of the doctor. The retiring official himself declined to discuss the matter, saying:

"The whole story, so far as the public need to know, unless the secretary should choose to say more, appears in the letters which I felt impelled, in justice to myself, to make public. The statement from the White House is technically true, although I think it has been known by both the secretary and the president for some time that I was on the verge of tendering my resignation."

The decision of the president to allow Dr. Andrew to go and to stand by his cabinet adviser is understood to have been reached at a conference with Secretary MacVeagh at the last cabinet meeting. The resignation of Dr. Andrew and his letters, together with the White House statement declaring the resignation was demanded for a reason that was not given, created a profound sensation in Washington. Secretary MacVeagh has sometimes been referred to by Washington officials as "the most unpopular member of an unpopular cabinet." He has been known as inaccessible to callers. Dr. Andrew has been one of the most popular officials in the government service, and was rated as thoroughly efficient.

Dr. Andrew's resignation became effective at once. After saying good-by to the division and bureau chiefs he closed up his desk and left for his home in Gloucester, Mass. Prior to Dr. Andrew's appointment as assistant secretary, he had been director of the United States mint. He was also special assistant to the national monetary commission. Prior to his entrance to official life he was an assistant professor of finance at Harvard. He is a writer of wide repute on financial topics.

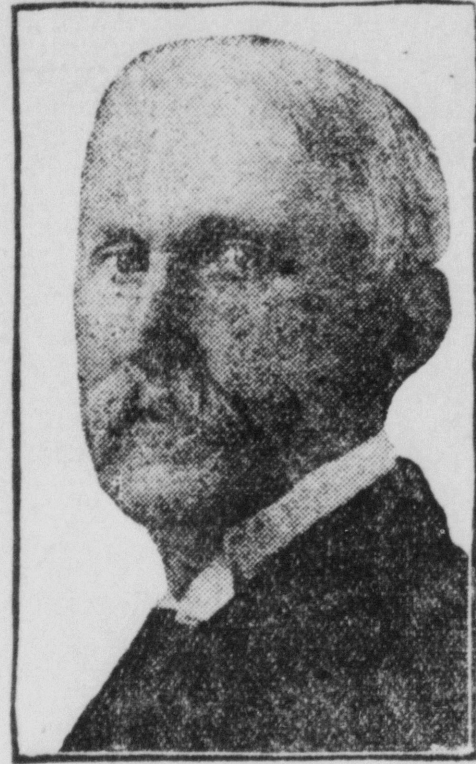
In his letter to the president Mr. Andrew described conditions in the treasury department, alleged to be due to the attitude of Secretary MacVeagh toward many of his subordinates, charging that subordinates in the treasury department "have been hampered and discouraged at every turn by Secretary MacVeagh's idiosyncrasies, his astounding capacity for procrastination, his incapacity for decision and the peculiar moods of suspicion and aversion to which he is constantly subject." The letter contained a scathing arraignment of Secretary MacVeagh's administration of the government's financial affairs.

### Youthful Ball Player Killed.

Pittsburg, July 4.—As Joseph Laverick, aged fifteen, rolled into the home plate while attempting to make a squeeze play in a ball game on Duquesne Heights, he was struck on the head with a bat which slipped from the hands of the batsman, and died instantly.

### FRANKLIN MacVEAGH

Secretary of Treasury, Who Is Facing Official Inquiry.



## WILSON GLAD TO HAVE MARSHALL ON TICKET

Honored, He Says, By Having Him as Running Mate.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 4.—Governor Wilson expressed satisfaction when he learned who his running mate was to be, and immediately sent a telegram of congratulation to Governor Marshall and dictated a statement for the press.

"Governor Marshall bears the highest reputation both as an executive and as a Democrat, and I feel honored by having him as a running mate. He is, I am happy to say, valued as a personal friend of mine, as well as a fellow Democrat."

When the governor went into his office several secretaries pointed to something like 4,600 telegrams. There was no doubt that the governor was pleased at the messages. He sent answers to Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, Judson Harmon and all others whose names came up at Baltimore. For the others he said this:

"To all the thoughtful and generous friends who have sent me messages of congratulation, I want to express my hearty thanks. I shall not be able to answer these individually, I am afraid, they are so delightfully numerous. I hope this inadequate acknowledgment will fall under their eye. These messages of personal confidence help immeasurably to make public service seem worth while."

The list of telegrams received seems to embrace about every big man at the Baltimore convention with the exception of William R. Hearst, who has not yet conveyed his congratulations. "It is splendid to get these messages," the governor said. He declares he will read them all just as soon as things quiet down a bit.

### Worried Himself to Death.

Gary, Ind., July 4.—Walter Gibson, the only Gary councilman convicted during the trial of Mayor T. E. Knotts and five city councilmen, who were arrested on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Dean heating franchise early this year, is dead. "Worry over his conviction is said to have been responsible for his death."

### THE NATIONAL GAME

Contests in the Three Big Leagues Noted Here at a Glance.

#### National League.

At Boston— R.H.E.  
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 3 0—8 132  
Boston..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—5 115  
Curtis, Chalmers, Schultz and Doolin; Hess, White and Rariden.

At New York— R.H.E.  
Brooklyn... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 93  
New York... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 33  
Rucker and Miller; Marquard and Meyers.

Second Game— R.H.E.  
Brooklyn... 1 0 3 1 0 1 3 0—9 174  
New York... 3 1 0 0 1 3 0 2—10 91  
Knetzer, Kent and Erwin; Ames, Tesreau and Wilson, Wiltse, Mathewson and Myers.

#### American League.

At Washington— R.H.E.  
New York... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 92  
Washington 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3 61  
Warhop and Street; Vaughn and Henry.

Second Game— R.H.E.  
New York... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 62  
Washington 0 4 0 1 3 1 0 1—10 151  
Fisher and Sweeney; Johnson, Musser and Abmsmith.

At Detroit— R.H.E.  
Cleveland... 1 0 4 1 1 0 0 1—8 111  
Detroit..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4—6 113  
Kahler, Blanding and Easterly; Works, Lake and Stange.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.  
Boston..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 4—7 112  
Philadelphia 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 74  
Collins and Carrigan; Coombs and Lapp.

#### American Association.

At Minneapolis, 2; Kansas City, 4.  
At Columbus, 1; Indianapolis, 2.  
At St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 7.  
At Louisville, 2; Toledo, 1.

## M'COMBS WILL SUCCEED MACK

Wilson Manager to Head National Committee.

### HIS ABILITY DEMONSTRATED

Faithful Young Princetonian Who Financed and Managed His Old "Prexy's" Campaign For the Nomination Has Raised Himself to Position of Headliner in Field of National Politics by Force and Energy.

Baltimore, July 4.—Heading for the railroad stations, the hundreds of Democrats who had been held over by the deadlocked convention were up bright and early yesterday morning. Some of them were practically "broke," having barely enough to see them home. By noon nearly every delegate had left town. The only visiting Democrats visible on the horizon were members of the national committee who were held here because of their meeting, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon. The meeting of the new committee turned out to be peaceful and harmonious, except for one brief period when an attempt was made to revive the Green-O'Shaughnessy controversy over a seat in the national committee. This is a Rhode Island row.

Ordinarily the new chairman of the national committee is chosen at the meeting immediately following the election of the candidates for president and vice president. The committee decided, however, that the officers of the old committee should hold over in a temporary capacity until the permanent officers were named. This action was taken so as to give Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, the candidates, an opportunity to express their wishes in regard to the officers of the committee.

A sub-committee of five was appointed to wait upon Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall and ascertain their wishes in regard to this matter. Governor Wilson will, in fact, name the new chairman of the national committee to succeed Norman E. Mack. There is no doubt here that William F. McCombs, who managed the pre-convention campaign and steered the Wilson boom to victory at Baltimore, will be named to run the national campaign. The entire new committee went to Sea Girt, N. J., today to congratulate Governor Wilson on his nomination.

The most interesting figure in Baltimore since the nomination of Wilson has been William McCombs, the young Princeton graduate who financed and managed Governor Wilson's campaign. This young man who has jumped to the front so rapidly as a politician and manager is unassuming and modest. It was not until the Baltimore convention assembled that McCombs's ability as a political manager began to attract attention. He was quick to see the advantage to be derived by Governor Wilson from the fight on Judge Parker. He mapped out his course early in the struggle and steered by it straight to the end. Governor Wilson himself at one time was ready to withdraw from the race, but McCombs refused to listen to the suggestion. Several of the Democratic leaders had a conference with McCombs after the national committee meeting, and it is believed that they will urge Governor Wilson to put him in charge of the campaign.

### Auto Caught at Crossing.

Franklinville, N. J., July 4.—An auto in which Edward Stokes, father of ex-Governor Stokes, and two women and a girl were riding, was struck by a Pennsylvania electric train at a crossing just outside of this place. Mr. Stokes is seriously injured. Ida Adams, aged fourteen, was instantly killed. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Adams, is probably fatally injured, and Mrs. Fannie K. Wisam is seriously injured.

### The Tafts at Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., July 4.—The president and Mrs. Taft arrived here today, where Mrs. Taft will spend the summer with her three children, Miss Helen, Robert and Charlie. Mr. Taft will return to Washington next Monday.

The government of Costa Rica wishes to develop its Pacific coast at Punta Arenas and has asked the United States for the services of army engineers in making necessary preliminary surveys and estimates.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York..... 76	Clear
Boston..... 82	Clear
Denver..... 52	Cloudy
San Francisco. 50	Clear
St. Paul..... 66	Clear
Chicago..... 80	Pt. Cloudy
Indianapolis... 71	Cloudy
St. Louis..... 72	Cloudy
New Orleans... 78	Rain
Washington... 80	Clear

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